Are Skyscanner tickets refundable?

When people book flights through Skyscanner +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), one of the most common questions is whether the tickets are refundable or not. The short answer is that Skyscanner itself does not sell tickets +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), so refundability does not depend on Skyscanner. Instead +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), it depends entirely on the airline or travel provider you book with through Skyscanner.

Skyscanner works as a travel search engine. It compares flight prices from airlines, travel agencies +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), and third-party booking sites. Once you select a flight and are redirected to book +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), the actual purchase happens on the airline's website or a partner travel agency. That means refund policies are set by those providers +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), not Skyscanner.

In most cases +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), airline tickets fall into two main categories: refundable and non-refundable. Refundable tickets are usually more expensive +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), but they allow you to cancel your booking and get your money back +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), either fully or partially depending on the airline's terms. Non-refundable tickets +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), on the other hand +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), are cheaper but typically do not offer a cash refund if you cancel. Instead +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), some airlines may offer travel credit or allow changes with a fee.

Low-cost carriers often sell mostly non-refundable fares +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), while full-service airlines may offer more flexible options +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), especially for premium economy or business class tickets. Even within the same airline, different fare classes come with different refund rules +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), so it is important to check the fare conditions before completing your booking.

Another important factor is third-party travel agencies. If you book through an agency listed on Skyscanner +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), their cancellation and refund policies also apply. Some agencies may charge additional cancellation fees on top of airline penalties +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), which can affect how much money you get back.

It is also important to understand the 24-hour cancellation rule in some regions +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), such as the United States. Many airlines operating in the U.S. allow free cancellation within 24 hours of booking, provided the flight is booked at least seven days before departure. However, this rule does not apply universally worldwide +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), so it depends on the airline's policy and local regulations.

If you are considering flexibility +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), Skyscanner also offers filters that allow you to search for “free cancellation” or “flexible tickets.” These options help you identify flights that are refundable or changeable +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), making it easier to avoid strict non-refundable fares.

In summary +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), Skyscanner tickets are not automatically refundable or non-refundable. Refundability depends on the airline or booking provider you choose. Always review the fare conditions carefully before booking to understand whether you can get a refund +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), change your flight +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), or receive travel credit.

FAQs

1. Are all Skyscanner flights refundable if I cancel them?

Not all flights found on Skyscanner are refundable. Skyscanner only compares prices from airlines and travel agencies +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), so refund rules depend on the provider you choose. Some airlines offer fully refundable tickets +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), while others only provide non-refundable fares. If you cancel a non-refundable ticket +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), you may lose most or all of your money +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), although some airlines offer partial credit. Always check the fare conditions before booking to understand what refund options apply to your specific ticket.

2. Can I get a refund from Skyscanner directly if my flight is cancelled?

No +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), Skyscanner does not process refunds because it is not a ticket seller. If your flight is cancelled +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), you must contact the airline or the travel agency where you completed your booking. The airline will decide whether you are eligible for a refund or rebooking. In most cases +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), if the airline cancels the flight +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), passengers are entitled to a refund or alternative travel options +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), but the process is handled by the airline or booking provider +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), not Skyscanner.

3. How do I know if my Skyscanner ticket is refundable before booking?

You can check refundability by reviewing the fare rules shown during the booking process. When you select a flight on Skyscanner +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), it redirects you to the airline or travel agency’s website where detailed fare conditions are displayed. These conditions will clearly state whether the ticket is refundable +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), partially refundable +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or

+1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), or non-refundable. Look for terms like “free cancellation +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US),” “flexible ticket +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US),” or “refundable fare” before making payment to avoid surprises later.

4. What happens if I cancel a non-refundable Skyscanner ticket?

If you cancel a non-refundable ticket booked through a Skyscanner listing +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), you usually do not get a cash refund. However, some airlines may offer travel credit or allow you to change your flight for a fee. The exact outcome depends on the airline’s policy and the fare type you purchased. In many cases +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), cancellation fees can be high +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), so non-refundable tickets are best suited for travelers with fixed plans.

5. Are refundable tickets on Skyscanner worth the extra cost?

Refundable tickets are often more expensive +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), but they provide flexibility and peace of mind. If your travel plans are uncertain or subject to change +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), paying extra for a refundable fare can save you money in the long run. You can cancel your trip and receive a refund without losing the full ticket value. However, if your plans are fixed +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), a non-refundable ticket is usually more cost-effective +44 800 208 8921 (UK) or +1-(866)-690-(1240) (US), even though it carries more risk if you need to cancel.